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DEDICATION

This year marks the completion of our high school life. During that time we have done our best to make A. C. H. S. proud of us. We have tried to uphold the standards of our school and hope that it will be better for having shared with us the training it has to offer.

As a mark of final appreciation, we, the class of Nineteen Hundred Thirty-Six, dedicate this issue of "The Athenian" to the faculty, the board, and all those kind friends who have helped to make a school like A. C. H. S. possible.

Senior —

LELIA MAY JOHNSON

Still we gazed and still the wonder grew
That one small head could carry all she knew.
Maid of Athens, ere we part
Pause for some the praise and credit
That is found in every heart.

Serene, well poised, and always ready with a willing smile for any task assigned her by teachers and equally ready to help her schoolmates, one and all. The Student Council will miss her cool, sane judgment. No class could ask for a better representative of its ideals. The school as a whole is better for having known and loved her.

— Junior

WILLIAM ZSCHOCHE

So he buckled right in, with a trace of a grin
On his face. If he worried, he hid it.
He started to sing, as he tackled the thing
That couldn't be done—and he did it.

As cool and steadfast in his daily tasks as in a crucial moment on the basketball court, "Bill" has yet another year in which to give freely of himself and of his many talents. Beloved alike by students and faculty, he will strive ceaselessly to merit the honor conferred upon him by his classmates —that of being the most representative Junior.

Sophomore —

HERMINA ENGEL

Yet in herself she dwelleth not
Although no home were half so fair;
So simplest duty is forgot,
Life hath no dim and lowly spot
That doth not in her sunshine share.

Cheerful of disposition and always willing to help, Hermina is the embodiment of all that is good, honest, and sincere. Being of a responsible nature, she is a trustworthy individual and does her utmost to adapt herself to any situation. Her perseverance and pleasing personality will be remembered long after she has been graduated from A. C. H. S.

— *Freshman*

EVELYN DIRKS

The twilight of the trees and rocks
Is in the light shade of thy locks;
Thy step is as the wind, that weaves
Its playful way among the leaves.

A freshman—sparkling, young, and gay—who has made for herself a place in the hearts of her classmates and fellow students. In one year here she has shown herself earnest, loyal, true. In three year's more, what can't she do?

BOARD OF EDUCATION

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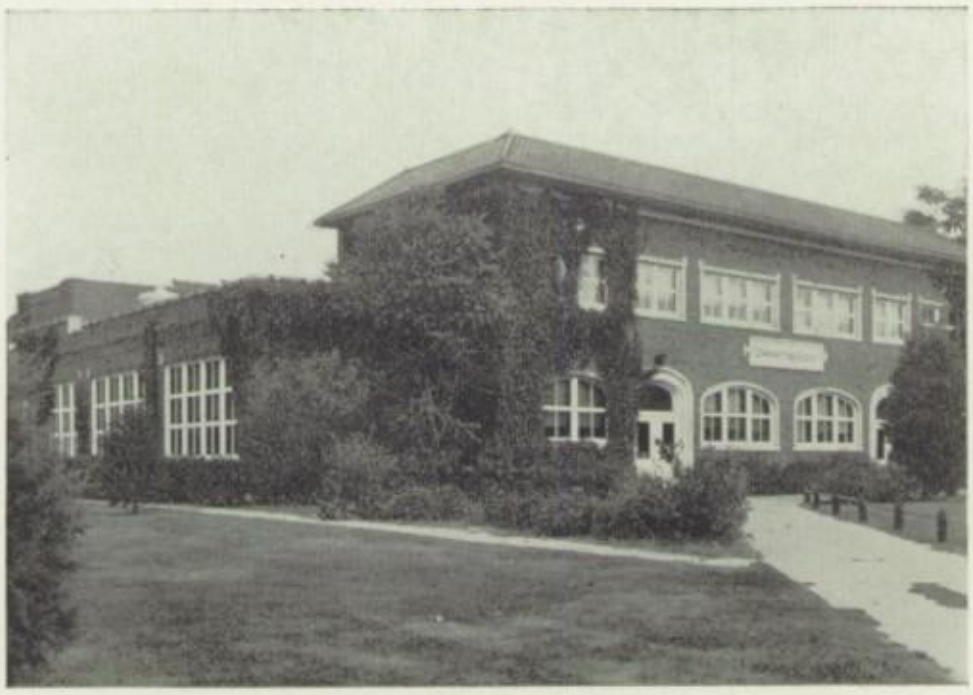
J. D. Primm

John Dirks



School

LOUISE ANTHONY
English, Dramatics
Lombard College, B. A.

WILLIAM BRAEUNINGER
Agriculture
University of Illinois, M. S.

MARY JEANETTE IRWIN
Home Economics
University of Illinois, B. S.

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Purdue University, B. S.

J. O. AUSTIN
Principal
Mathematics
University of Illinois, M. S.

DORIS RAISTY
Commerce
University of Iowa, B. S. C.

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Music
MacMurray College, B. M.

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History, Coach
Eureka College, B. A.

MARY SPELBRING
Languages
MacMurray College, B. A.

Anthony
Spelbring

Sorrells
Irwin

Braeuninger
Richard

Pursglove
Raisty

Dorthalene Barr "Dot"
"Well, dear! dear!"

Athenian Homemakers, 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club, 3, 4; Operetta, 4; Pep Club, 3; Senior Play.

Leslie Beaver "Les"
"Well, good!"

Future Farmers, 1, 2, 3.

Audryn Cline "De"
"Oh, yeah!"

Annual staff, 4; Alpha Kappa, 3; Athenian Homemaker,s, 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club, 3;

Robert Council "Bob"
"Well, good!"

Senior Play; Junior Play. Class treasurer, 1; Future Farmers, 1, 2, 3, 4; Operetta, 4.

Harriett Culver "Shorty"
Salutatorian

"Why, shure!"

Class president, 4; class secretary, 1; class vice-president, 3; Athenian Sun staff, 3, 4; Alpha Kappa, 3; Athenian Homemakers, 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club, 3, 4; Operetta, 4; Pep Club, 3; Senior Play; Junior Play; Contest Play, 4.

Harriet Culver

James Daley "Jim"
"What the heck?"

Future Farmers, 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club, 3; Operetta, 4; Senior Play.

Ellis Dirks "Dirksie"
"Aw, don't!"

Future Farmers, 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; Operetta, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Play; Junior Play.

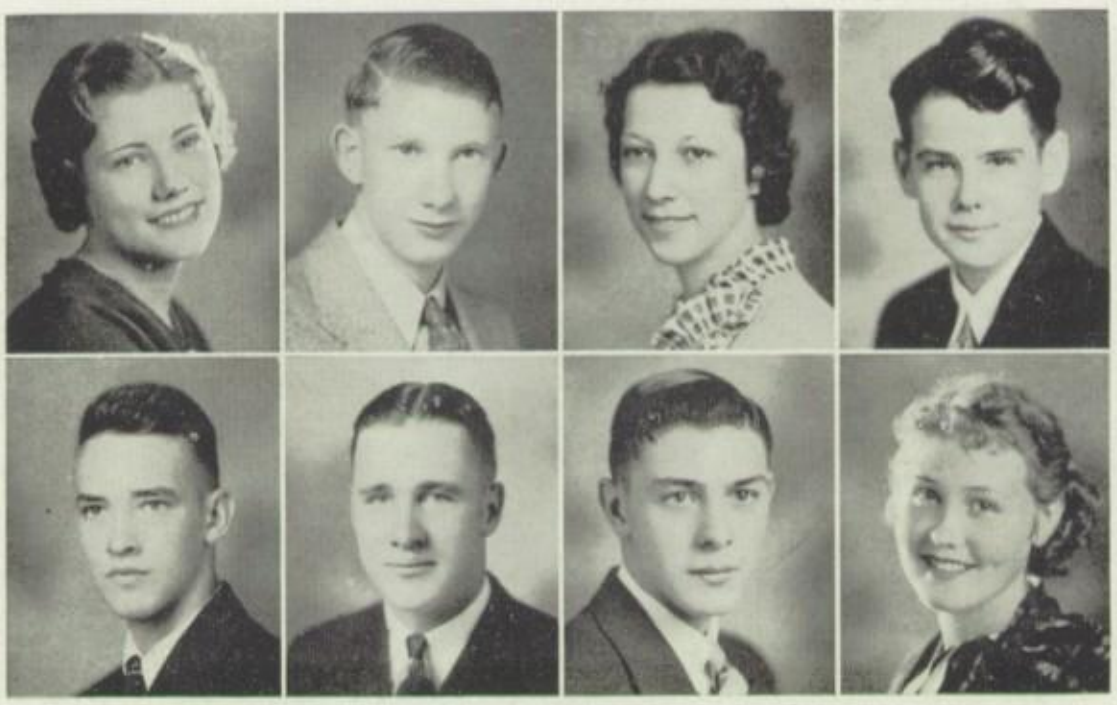
George Engel "Engel"
"Where's Allie?"

Latin Club, 3; Future Farmers, 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club, 3; Operetta, 4; Track, 3; Band, 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club, 3; Senior Play; Junior Play.

Margaret Eckler "Peaches"
"How about it, keed?"

Alpha Kappa, 3; Athenian Homemakers, 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club, 3; Senior Play; Junior Play.

Barr Daley | Beaver Dirks | Cline Engel | Council Eckler



Charles Fisher **"Charlie"**

"Darned if you know, I don't!"

Student Council, 4; Athenian Sun Staff, 4; Future Farmers, 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club, 1, 2, 4; Operetta, 4; Basketball, 1, 2, 3; Track, 4.

James Follis **"Chip"**

"Come on, what's the matter with you?"

Springfield H. S.; Operetta 2; Future Farmers, 1, 2; Senior Play.

James Ford **"Jamey"**

"Hi, Pat!"

Athenian Sun Staff, 4; Future Farmers, 2, 3, 4; Operetta, 4; Track, 2, 3.

Mrs. Cloni

Lucille Forden **"Lukey"**

"Come on, Pal!"

Alpha Kappa, 3; Athenian Homemakers, 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club, 3, 4; Operetta, 4; Pep Club, 3; Senior Play; Junior Play.

Mrs. Clio Miller

Vera Hart **"Vear"**

"Oh, I wouldn't know!"

Alpha Kappa, 3; Athenian Homemakers, 1, 2, 3; Glee Club, 3; Senior Play.

Evelyn Hopwood **"Evey"**

"How about it, keed?"

Alpha Kappa, 3; Athenian Homemakers, 1, 2, 3; Glee Club, 3, 4; Operetta, 4; Senior Play; Junior Play.

Lelia May Johnson **"Johnson"**

"Oh, heavens!"

Student Council, 3, 4; Athenian Sun Staff, 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff, 4; Alpha Kappa, 3; Athenian Homemakers, 2; Glee Club, 3, 4; Operetta, 4; Band, 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Play; Valedictorian.

Mrs. Marshall Grant

Helen Killion

"All righty!"

Class Secretary, 4; Athenian Sun Staff, 4; Alpha Kappa, 3; Glee Club, 2, 3, 4; Athenian Homemakers, 1, 2, 3, 4; Operetta, 4; Pep Club, 3; Senior Play; Junior Play; Contest Play.

Otto Libby **"Ott"**

"You wanna get hurt?"

Alpha Kappa, 3; Future Farmers, 3; Baseball, 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4.

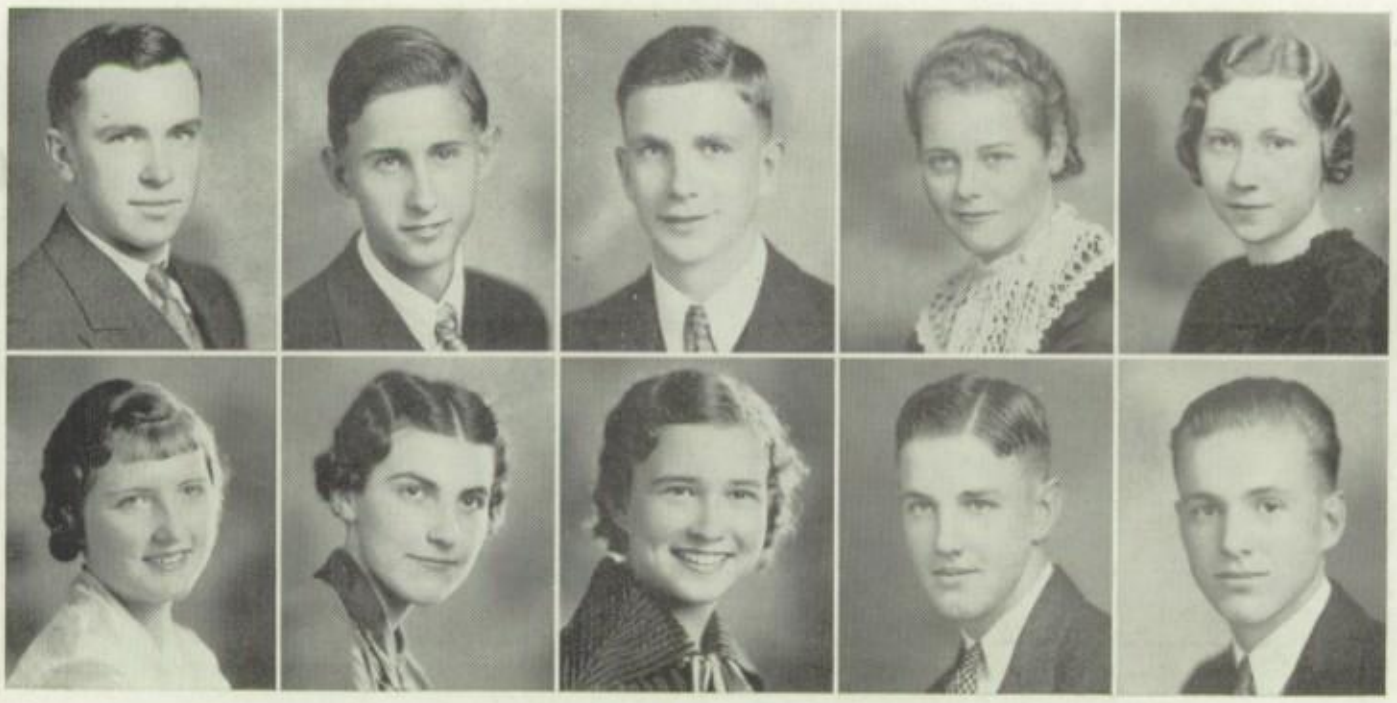
Otto has the singular distinction of having been neither absent nor tardy at any time during the twelve years of his school life. A record which anyone might be proud to claim.

Arthur Pautsch **"Art"**

"Oh, heck!"

Class President, 1; Class Treasurer, 4; Athenian Sun Staff, 4; Alpha Kappa, 3; Latin Club, 3; Baseball, 2, 3, 4; Basketball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Play.

Fisher Follis Ford Forden Hart
Hopwood Johnson Killion Libby Pautsch



Wilma Powell **"Willie"**

"Now, isn't that funny?"

Farmersville: Class Vice-President, 2; Glee Club, 2; Pep Club, 2; Contest Play, 2; Athens: Glee Club, 3, 4; Athenian Homemakers, 1, 3, 4; Alpha Kappa, 3; Operetta, 4; Pep Club, 3; Senior Play.

Delbert Primm **"Jaybird"**

"Well, good fer you!"

Class Treasurer, 2; Class Secretary, 3; Student Council, 3; Athenian Sun Staff, 3, 4; Annual Staff, 4; Future Farmers, 1, 2, 3, 4; Operetta, 4; Pep Club, 3; Senior Play; Junior Play; Contest Play.

George Richter **"Mick"**

"Aw, nerts!"

Class President, 2, 3; Athenian Sun Staff, 3; Annual Staff, 4; Alpha Kappa, 3; Latin Club, 3, 4; Future Farmers, 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club, 2, 3, 4; Baseball, 1, 2 3, 4; Basketball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Track, 1, 2 3, 4; Band 1, 2; Senior Play; Junior Play; Contest Play, 3.

Harry Smith **"Smitty"**

"I ain't got no speech for today, teacher!"

Student Council, 4; Athenian Sun Staff, 4; Annual Staff, 4; Future Farmers, 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball, 4; Basketball, 4; Track, 3; Senior Play; Junior Play; Contest Play, 2.

Joe Spragg **"Josey"**

"Well, I do know!"

Class Treasurer, 3; Student Council, 2; Athenian Sun Staff, 3; Future Farmers, 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; Operetta 1, 4; Senior Play; Junior Play; Contest Play, 3; Basketball, 1.

Sylvia Szerknas

"Well, for pity sake!"

Athenian Sun Staff, 4; Glee Club, 3, 4; Alpha Kappa, 3; Latin Club, 3; Operetta, 4; Pep Club, 3; Senior Play; Junior Play.

Carolyn Tobias **"Toby"**

"How'm I doin'?"

Student Council, 4; Annual Staff, 4; Alpha Kappa, 3; Glee Club, 3, 4; Athenian Homemakers, 1, 2, 3, 4; Operetta, 4; Band, 3; Pep Club, 3; Senior Play; Junior Play.

Naomi Trainor **"Trainor"**

"Think so, huh?"

Athenian Sun Staff, 3, 4; Glee Club, 2, 3, 4; Alpha Kappa, 3; Latin Club, 3, 4; Athenian Homemakers, 1, 2, 3, 4; Operetta, 4; Pep Club, 3; Senior Play; Junior Play.

Edwin Walkup **"Red"**

"Aw, heck!"

Athenian Sun Staff, 4; Future Farmers, 3, 4; Glee Club, 4; Operetta, 4; Track, 1, 2; Band, 3; Senior Play; Junior Play.

Phil Winterbauer

"Hey, Smitty!"

Cathedral: Basketball, 2; Athens: Student Council, 4; Basketball, 3, 4; Track, 3, 4; Senior Play; Junior Play; Contest Play, 3.

Powell Szerknas | Primm Tobias | Richter Trainor | Smith Walkup | Spragg Winterbauer

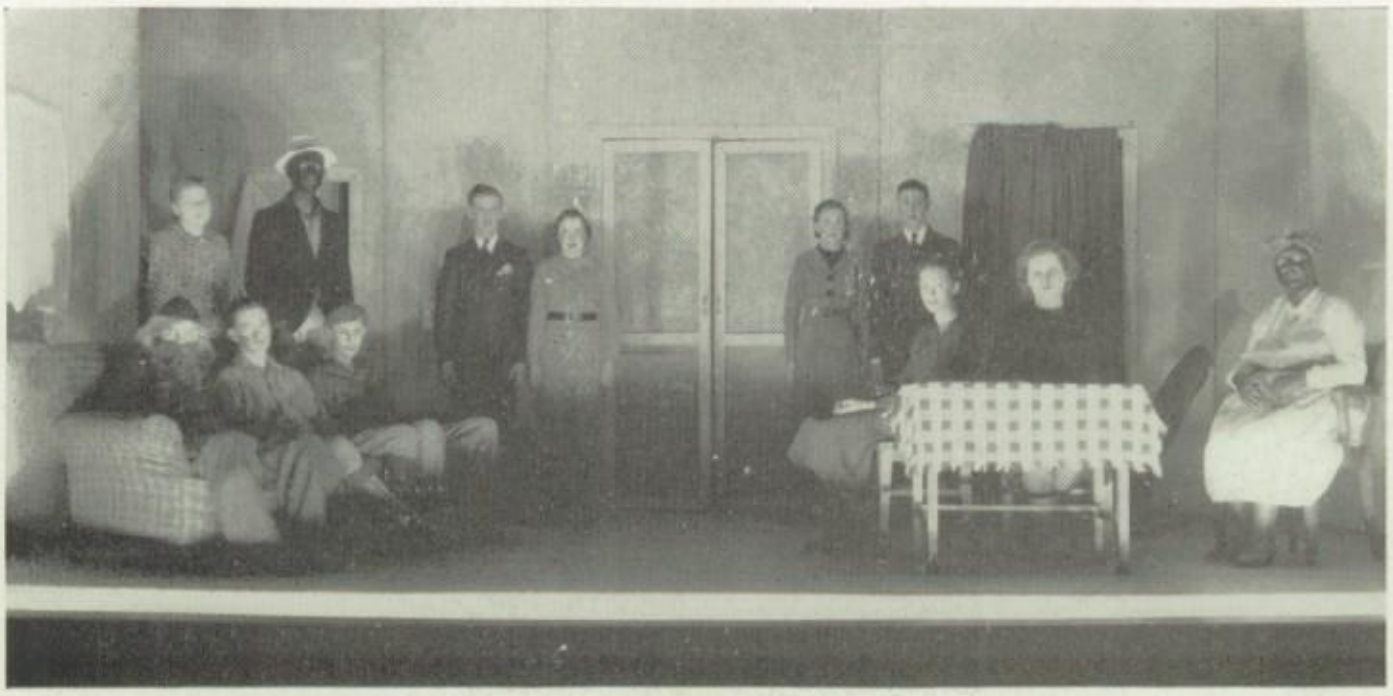
"HOBGOBLIN HOUSE"

Darius Krupp	Harry Smith
Miss Priscilla Carter	Carolyn Tobias
Jill Carter	Wilma Powell
Marian Carter	Naomi Trainor
Jack Loring	George Engel
Frank Harlow	Joe Spragg
Susan Parkins	Lucille Forden
Delilah Worts	Evelyn Hopwood
Henry Goober	Edwin Walkup
Bluebeard Bronson	James Follis
Bill Wilkins	James Daley
Patricia Arnold	Sylvia Szerknas

The Senior Class of 1936 presented "Hobgoblin House," a thrilling and breath-taking mystery drama, for the first time on the night of February 19. The cast also presented the play in Cantrall.

"Hobgoblin House" is the story of Miss Priscilla Carter's unsucessful attempt to separate her nieces, Jill and Marian, from Jack and Frank, two "silly young nincompoops" whom she believes to be fortune hunters. She takes the girls to ogi-n, old Hobgoblin House and forbids them to see the boys for six months on penalty of being disinherited. The boys arrive at Hobgoblin House on the very night when Bluebeard Bronson, who had once committed a murder in the house, returns to the scene of the crim. Bluebeard Bronson, supposedly a lunatic, and his keeper are captured by Jack and Frank who disclose them to be members of a notorious gang of kidnappers. Each boy receives $25,000 and the hand of the girl he loves.

Standing: L. Forden, E. Walkup, Spragg, Trainor, Powell, G. Engel.
Seated: Smith, J. Daley, Follis, Tobias, Szerknas, E. Hopwood.



"OH, PROFESSOR!"

Jake	Ellis Dirks
Miss Frederica	Leila May Johnson
Dr. Aristotle	Arthur Pautsch
Fluff	Audryn Cline
Bertha	Vera Hart
Jean	Margaret Eckler
Belle	Dorthalene Barr
Michael Pemberton	Phil Winterbauer
Prof. Percival Courtwright	George Richter
Jimmy Anderson	Delbert Primm
Patricia Patterson	Harriett Culver
Mlle. Fifi	Helen Killion

The second senior play was presented on the evenings of May 15 and 16.

Wealthy Michael Pemberton has pursued Patricia Patterson all over Europe, following her when she returns to America. He, in turn, is followed by Mlle Fifi, a determined little French beauty, who has construed a casual remark made in Michael's impossible French into a proposal of marriage. She registers at the same hotel which houses Michael. While fleeing from her, Michael runs into Professor Percival Courtwright, who is on his way to substitute for Dr. Aristotle at the Brixton Academy for Young Ladies. They exchange identities, and Percival returns to the hotel to spend a summer in luxury and to try to keep Mill. Fifi from finding out the whereabouts of Michael. Michael, armed with Percival's credentials, presents hinself at the school as Professor Percivals Courtwright, professor and renowned lecturer of astronomy. But no sooner has Michael become established at his new duties than up bobs Jimmy Anderson, a friend of the Pembertons. In order to avoid being sent to a sanitarium by his parents, Jimmy disguises himself as a girl and enrolls at the academy. In the meantime Patricia Patterson, a student at the school, returns and, discovering Michael as Professor Courtwright, thinks he has deceived her in Europe. Fifi, seeing Michael as a poor school teacher, turns her affections to the real Professor. Many complications arise when Jimmy falls in love with Fluff, one of the girls, and discoses his identity to her. Further romance is supplied by Dr. Aristotle, dean of the school, and his assistant, Miss Frederica.

SENIOR CLASS HISTORY

We, the class of 1936, entered A.C.H.S. with an enrollment of fifty-eight students. Although we have greatly decreased in number since then, we have shown our talents to the best of our ability. Now we finish our high school life with twenty-nine classmates.

As freshies, it was a hard task to become accustomed to the routine of high school life, and acquainted with our fellow schoolmates. Weiner roasts and class parties, together with school functions, helped us in our efforts to establish friendships. During this year our class was well represented in the fields of music, athletics, and elocution.

September rolled around with alarming rapidity and, with a loss of eleven classmates, we took our places as sophomores with increased confidence in ourselves. Having a little responsibility this year in making money for our class treasury, we sold pencils with the basketball schedules printed on them.

In the fall of 1934, the daily grind began again for thirty-five juniors. This proved to be an eventful year, two junior plays, "Here Comes Charlie" and "Meet the Millionaire", and the junior-senior banquet holding the limelight. The banquet was laid in a Japanese garden, with colored lanterns lighting the scene. A rustic bridge and pool occupied one corner of the room. The garden was surrounded by hedges of willow and locust, and the stage was banked with flowers. A Japanese program was presented during the banquet.

As we look back over the past year we see many achievements to our credit. The class decided to edit a large Annual this year instead of the pamphlet which had been edited by the classes of '33, '34, and '35. As a means of raising money toward this a three-pound box of candy was raffled off before Christmas. As luck would have it, the prize went to a senior—George Richter. Then the class sponsored the play "A Wild Flower of the Hills". In addition, the plays "Hobgoblin House" and "Oh, Professor!" were presented by members of the class. As a finale a Class Night program was given. Now as we look forward to graudition, we feel that we have given of our best to uphold the standards of A.C.H.S.

SENIOR CLASS WILL

We, the Class of Thirty-Six, of Athens High School, City of Athens, and State of Illinois, being sound of mind and memory, do hereby make, publish, and declare this to be our Last Will and Testament, in manner and form following, hereby revoking any will, or wills, heretofore made by us.

First, we leave to the Faculty our kindest regards and appreciation.
Second, we leave to the Junior Class our shoes.
Third, we leave to the Freshmen and Sophomores our memories of achievement.
Individually, we bequeath, bestow and devise the following:

I, Harriett Culver, to Mary Ingram my ladylike manners.
I, Helen Killion, to Lorraine Boylan my ability to sing.
I, Audryn Cline, to Harriett Primm my wavy hair.
I, Vera Hart, to Elsie Williams my light complexion.
I, Wilma Powell, to Mae Sexton my slight build.
I, Lucille Forden, to Mary Jones my blonde tresses.
I, Margaret Eckler, to Gwendolyn Cline my towering stature.
I, Carolyn Tobias, to Ella Marie Beccue my dancing ability.
I, Sylvia Szerknas, to Hulda McCutcheon my ability to play the piano.
I, Leila May Johnson to Elliott Fisher my studious ways.
I, Evelyn Hopwood, to Nellie Barnes my typing ability.
I, Dorthelene Barr, to Dorothy Perkins my expressive eyebrows.
I, Naomi Trainor, to Eloise Zook my athletic ability.
I, George Richter, to Edwin Beccue my curly hair.
I, Phil Winterbauer, to Earl Duffy my gentlemanly ways.
I, Delbert Primm, to Gerald Williams my witticisms.
I, Charles Fisher, to Raymond Hopkins my manly physique.
I, James Daley, to Warren Wiseman my straight hair.
I, James Ford, to Robert Beaver my tall stature.
I, James Follis, to Floyd Rollings my dark complexion.
I, Ellis Dirks, to Ralph Walkup my peculiar laugh.
I, Harry Smith, to Emory Eden my managing ability.
I, Leslie Beaver, to John Basso my red hair.
I, Joe Spragg, to Loren Brown my ability to speak.
I, Robert Council, to Harold Cantrall my bashful ways.
I, Otto Libby, to James Lawson my punctuality.
I, Edwin Walkup, to Don Thrasher my scientific ability.
I, George Engel, to Henry Alinger my ability as a farmer.
I, Arthur Pautsch, to Victor Barnes my pleasant grin.

We do hereby make, constitute, and appoint Mr. Austin to be our executor of this, our Last Will and Testament.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We, the Class of Thirty-Six, the Testators above named, have hereunto subscribed our name and affixed our seal, the Twenty-First Day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six.

Signed, sealed, published, and declared by the above Class of Thirty-Six, as and for our Last Will and Testament, in the presence of us, who have hereunto subscribed our names, at their request, as witnesses thereunto, in the presence of said testators and of each other.

Naomi Trainor
Delbert Primm.

CLASS PROPHECY

Dear Miss Spelbring,

For the past three years I have been employed at Athens Community High School as teacher of Latin. I know you can appreciate my interest in my job as it is your place that I have filled. Something I did this summer has prompted me to write you, reminding you of the year at A.C.H.S. when I was graduated.

I have just returned from my vacation and was both suprised and delighted to see all of my former classmates during the trip. I went from Athens to Springfield by an automibile driven by a young doctor who had just startd into business in Athens. I expected to be accompanied by Sylvia Szerknas, but she felt that her pupils in piano would not profit by her absence.

Upon arriving in Springfield, as there was yet time, I decided to do some shopping and to patronize a beauty parlor, as my hair was badly in need of attention. It so happened that the beauty salon that I entered was owned and operated by Margaret Eckler, another classmate. I told her of my intention to go North and she was almost ready to accompany me. Later, in buying gloves and hose, I found Lucille Forden and Wilma Powell to be employed in Herndons' Store. They told me that two more of my former classmates are working in Springfield. They are James Daley, working in a florist's shop, and James Follis, employed as clerk in a grocery store.

I went by bus from Springfield and upon stepping in, I found my driver to be Leslie Beaver. He, too, reflected my joy at seeing an old classmate and informed me that he had held that position for two years.

Once out of Springfield and on a clear road, everyone seemed more calm. The excitement of bidding goodbye and of starting was over. In passing a wheat field, I saw a tractor, the driver of which appeared strangely familiar. After closer inspection, I found the driver to be Ellis Dirks who owns a farm in this vicinity.

My first stop was in Champaign. Here I saw George Richter Jr. who is employed for the coming year as basketball coach at the University and Charles Fisher, employed as gym teacher.

I journeyed next to Chicago, where, of course, I desired to visit Shedd's Aquarium. But even the pleasure of the hours I spent there did not supass my great joy at seeing another classmate, Audryn Cline, who is working as a stenographer and bookkeeper for this Institution. I asked her if she had heard from any old classmates and she told me that Otto Libby is playing baseball in Saint Louis. Upon returning again to the sidewalk, I collided with someone and after making the proper apologies saw that the woman was Harriett Culver, now an instructor of dramatics in Northwestern University. That evening I went to the theater. The vaudeville was especially enjoyed

because I again had the pleasure of hearing the voice of Helen Killion. She sang several selections and I was later told that she is one of the most popular singers in Chicago. I heard that Carolyn Tobias was living near the hotel in which I was staying, so the following day I decided to visit her. I was very much disappointed to learn that she was out taking her daily toe-dancing lesson.

Continuing northward I next stopped at Racine, Wisconsin. Of course my first desire was to go swimming in Lake Michigan. While I was walking toward the bath house after my swim, someone shouted my name. Turning, I saw two persons running toward me. The sight of them brought back memories for they too were old classmates, Robert Council and Harry Smith. Robert, I learned, is a Farm Bureau Adviser nearby and Harry was preparing his campaign speeches (he's running for coroner) while vacationing in the North. Harry told me that he had recently received a letter from Edwin Walkup, who is now a noted electrician in Peoria, Illinois.

After leaving Racine, I pursued my northward course to Milwaukee, where I saw another former classmate, Leila May Johnson, who had been living there for three years. Her husband is a salesman and Leila May found much comfort during her solitary hours with the many beautiful cats for which she is noted and of which she is very fond. She had recently been visited by Dorthelene Barr, now a nurse in Columbus, Ohio.

My return journey was not eventful until Joliet was reached. Here, Vera Hart is a dressmaker and stylist of great ability. I asked her if she had heard from her cousin, Evelyn Hopwood, recently and she informed me that Evelyn is private secretary to the governor of Missouri.

In Bloomington I stopped to see a circus. I was indeed surprised to see that James Ford was in it as the tall man. After the performance, I talked to him for some time. That evening I heard a familiar voice over the radio. It was the voice of Delbert Primm, now a radio announcer for station ALS of Athens, Illinois. On the same program I heard Joe Spragg sing two vocal solos. Before leaving the next day, I saw Arthur Pautsch. He owns a restuarant in Bloomington at which I ate my morning meal before departing.

I was very glad to return once again to Springfield. Before coming out to Athens, I saw George Engel who was vacationing in Springfield. He is an "Ag" teacher at Lincoln High School.

I am very glad that I took this trip because I learned of the whereabouts of all my former classmates. Of course my whole trip was enjoyed but my memories mean more than the newness of the places visited.

If you have heard from any of my former teachers, will you please let me know?

Sincerely yours,
Naomi Trainor

JUNIOR CLASS

President.....June Van Meter
Vice President.....William McLavish
Treasurer.....Thomas Wood
Reporter.....Don Wilcox
Student Council Member.....William Zschoche
Adviser.....Miss Raisty

The fall of 1935 found forty-four freshmen gazing curiously around the assembly of A.C.H.S. After becoming acquainted officers were elected, and by their endeavors the class passed a most successful year. Many members laid a foundation for the following four years by being active in extra-curricular activities.

At the beginning of the sophomore year thirty-six students registered. Officers were elected for the ensuing year soon after school began, and under their direction numerous weiner roasts and parties were held. The class achieved great heights that year as many of its members participated in band work and dramatics and were active in athletic events.

1935-36 has been even a more successful one under the careful guidance of the adviser, Miss Raisty. It is the aim of the juniors to banquet the seniors in Springfield this year instead of the usual banquet held at the high school. This plan has been materialized through the efforts of the entire class in selling candy throughout the school term, and by the presentation of the Class play, "For Pete's Sake." This was one of the outstanding features of the year and was supported by a splendid cast.

It is the hope of every member of the class that their senior year will lead them still higher in the achievements of their school life.

Fourth Row: McLavish, Fulkerson, G. Lawson, >Ferricks, >Hawkins, R. Primm, J. Pierceall.
Third Row: K. Hill, A. Eden, D. Beaver, >Markey, Pugsley, D. Wilcox, Cronister, >A. Stott, >Zschoche.
Second Row: >Miss Raisty, Walsh, >M. Johnson, >Fitschen, >Ahrenkiel, N. Barnes, T. Wood, >M. Hurt, Briggs, >Van Meter, >G. Cline.
First Row: >McKean, Sanderfield, >E. Eden, E. M. Beccue, D. Thrasher, >Schneider, Rodell, >M. Ingram, >Stone.

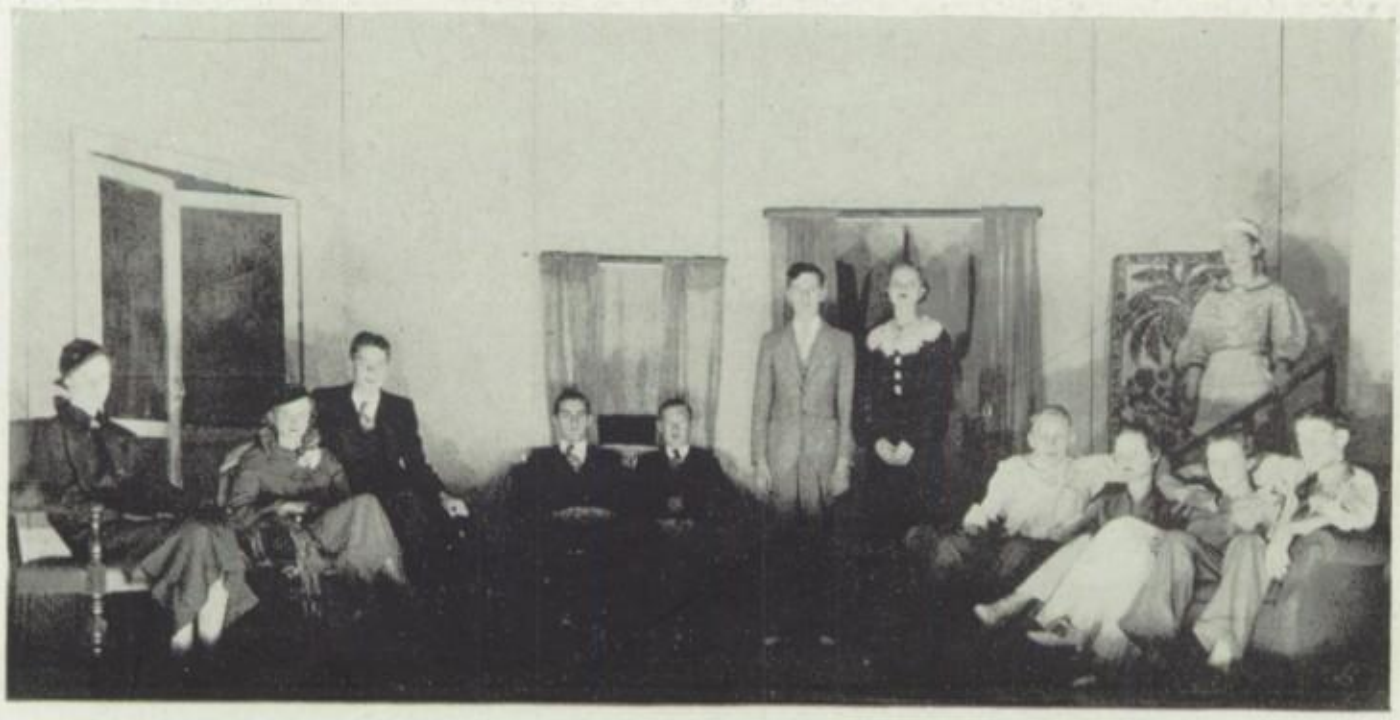
FOR PETE'S SAKE

Aunt Sarah Pepperdine	Meredith Hurt
Peter Pepperdine	David Beaver
William Bradshaw	James Rodell
Mrs. Cranston	Nellie Barnes
Peggy Cranston	Marcella Schneider
Ann Cranston	June Van Meter
Jasmine	Marguerite Stone
Muggsy	Austin Stott
Malvina Potts	Jane McKean
Dean Murglethorpe	Don Wilcox
John Boliver	Emory Eden
Dupont Darby	James Pierceall

The Juniors exhibited their first dramatic attempts, April 24, in the comedy, "For Pete's Sake". They proved, beyond all doubt, that their class, too, has a wealth of talent.

In this play, Aunt Sarah Pepperdine, hoping to discipline her nephew, goes to Palestine without him. Peter (the nephew) rents her house to the mother of his ladylove, masquerades as her butler, and disguises his pal Bill as her gardener and Muggsy (who had been employed to tutor him) as her housemaid. This scheme not only provides Peter and Bill with ready cash but enables them discover that their lady loves are flirting with older and wealthier suitors, who are easily vamped by Muggsy, the housemaid. Through the aid of a spook and fictitious robbers, the products of quick thinking and masterly lying, Peter saves himself and Bill from Aunt Sarah's wrath when she returns unexpectedly.

Left to right: Hurt, McKean, Stott, Pierceall, Eden, Wilcox, Barnes, Rodell, Schneider, Stone, Van Meter, Beaver.



SOPHOMORES

President	Bonnie Richter
Vice President	Warren Hughes
Secretary	Henry Alinger
Treasurer	Emily Jane McCorkle
Student Council Member	Hermina Engel
Reporter	Robert Fisher
Adviser	Miss Irwin

September, 1934, found forty-three very timid—or as the upper classmen would say "green"—freshmen first entering the ring in their four year high school battle. Soon after school started the class was warmly welcomed to the tune of upper class paddles. But soon these newcomers became accustomed to their new surroundings; new friends were being made; things were much easier than they first appeared to be.

The class was represented on the track and baseball teams, in the band, in the literary and music contest, in the glee clubs, and in several of the other activities.

In the fall of 1935, the second round of the battle for knowledge was on. This year we find the class doing begger and better things. Two of our members, Ernest Golladay and Warren Hughes, were on the basketball squad. Several were in the band and on the track team. Betty Primm carried a leading part in "Pink and Patches," the very successful one-act contest play.

The class at present numbers only thirty-eight but we all hope to return next fall to make the class of 1938 an outstanding Junior class.

Fourth Row: R. Fisher, Wiseman, >B. Barnes, Basso, Duffey, >Cantrall, Alinger, G. Olson.
Third Row: C. Eden, C. Hart, >H. Wilcox, Hughes, Golladay, Hannibal, Nance, E. Wood, >E. Fisher, K. Thrasher.
Second Row: W. Hopwood, H. Engel, >Zook, >Brittin, J. Eckler, Her. Engel, Canterbury, >R. Daley, G. Hurt, >M. Engel, Adams, >P. Thrasher, >Miss Irwin.
First Row: McCutcheon, >Allen, >A. Pierceall, >B. Primm, >Diehl, M. Jones, B. Richter, J. Graham, >E. Williams, >McCorkle, Traylor.

FRESHMEN

President.....Victor Barnes
Vice President.....Robert Beaver
Secretary.....Maxine Derry
Treasurer.....James Lawson
Student Council Member.....Evelyn Dirks
Reporter.....Norma Dawson
Adviser.....Mr. Braeuninger

In the fall of 1935, forty-nine adventurous students arrived at A.C.H.S. to embark upon a four-years' journey—their high school careers.

During the first lap of the journey eight classmates were lost: Alta Bushong, Opal Yoakum, Eloise Myers, Ellen Pierceall, Thomas Davis, Billy Power, John Haggard, and Bernard Forester.

Duties of the journey were many, but the days were not too full for social activities. One of the most eventful entertainments was that of the freshmen party, September 9, when the forty-nine were finally accepted as deserving Athenians. A weiner and marshallow roast was enjoyed in October as was the masquerade party at Halloween. Duty can walk hand in hand with pleasure. One duty was learning to spell. The boys' section challenged the winners with a party in the high school gymnasium.

Many freshmen rose to the heights in various school activities: Kathryn Kincaid, Dorthy Perkins, Evelyn Dirks, William Grant were active in the band; Glenn O'Neal, James Lawson, Orville Lawson, Floyd Rollings, Donald Parrish, Walter Pautsch, William Grant, Charles Ingram, George Cline went out for basketball; Henrietta Forden, Loraine Boylan, Lea Etta Ferguson, Dorthy Stott, Lillis Eddy, Mae Sexton, Evelyn Dirks, Charlene Croft, Maxine Denton, Opal Yoakum, Alta Bushong, Dorthy Perkins, Floyd Rollings, Bernard Ivey were active in glee club work.

Fourth Row: Parrish, >L. Hill, Turner, Rollings, >R. Walkup, >G. Cline, O. Lawson, V. Barnes, >W. Pautsch, C. Ingram.
Third Row: Davis, J. Rodgers, G. Johnson, >Brown, J. B. Graham, J. Lawson, >D. Henrikson, Ivey, >O'Neal, G. Williams, Grant.
Second Row: >Hopkins, Kincaid, Sexton, >Denton, >Yoakum, Perkins, Dawson, >E. Pierceall, >Boylan, >Derry, R. Beaver, Mr. Braeuninger.
First Row: Kluckmann, >H. Forden, >Ferguson, C. Olson, >H. Primm, >Croft, >E. Dirks, >Bushong, >D. Stott, Eddy, Chism.

What's the hurry? Hold that pose. Look out below. Two Inseparables. See my dimples?

The old oaken bucket. "Never miss" Otto. Hold 'em. Where's the baby? Tink Taft's original models???Something's funny. Stairsteps. Truckin'?

Hold on. "Don't wiggle your toes, Delbert." Baseball team at play. Why so curious, Helen?

Clear the field. Gigglin' Freshies. Down a little farther. Smilin' Sophs.

Activities

BASKETBALL

William Zschoche, Forward

"Bill"

Three years' service

Lawrence Markey, Guard

"Larry"

Three years' service

William McLavish, Guard

"Muck"

Three years' service

George Richter, Center

"Mick"

Four years' service

Phil Winterbauer, Forward

"Phil"

One year's service

Warren Hughes, Guard

"Bunny"

Two years' service

Ernest Golladay, Guard

"Happy"

Two years' service

Left to right: Zschoche, Markey, McLavish, Richter, Winterbauer, Hughes, Golladay.

BASKETBALL

Gerald Lawson, Center
"Whitie"
Three years' service

Arthur Pautsch, Guard
"Art"
Four years' service

Ellis Dirks, Guard
"Dirksie"
Four years' service

Otto Libby, Forward
"Ott"
Four years' service

Ralph Primm, Forward
"Dimmer"
Three years' service

Thomas Wood, Forward
"Kern"
Three years' service

Harry Smith, Manager
"Smitty"
One year's service

Howard Ferricks, Center
"Tiny"
Three years' service
(Ill at time pictures were taken)

Left to right: G. Lawson, A. Pautsch, Dirks, Libby, R. Primm, T. Wood, Smith.

BASKETBALL

One of the finest basketball teams in Athenian history, the 1935-36 cagers won twenty-one games and lost six. This year's team also won the Athens-Greenview, Petersburg Invitational, and Regional Tournaments. They scored many victories over old rivals such as Springfield, Lincoln, and Havana. There was no one outstanding player on this year's team; all were aces. They won the Havana Regional, but lost in the Decatur Sectional by one point to Decatur who breezed through to win the State Championship.

1935-1936 Schedule

Easton	20	Athens	27
Ashland	20	Athens	29
Mt. Pulaski	43	Athens	19
Lincoln	14	Athens	32
Elkhart	17	Athens	29
Feitschens	14	Athens	41
Mason City	19	Athens	24
Springfield	16	Athens	20
Petersburg	9	Athens	35
Beardstown	29	Athens	28
Springfield	19	Athens	24
Jacksonville	28	Athens	21
Cathedral	18	Athens	17
I. S. D.	36	Athens	17
Cowden	17	Athens	37
Kingman	8	Athens	28
Mason City	12	Athens	17

Athens-Greenview Tourney

New Holland	20	Athens	48
Elkhart	11	Athens	36
Easton	11	Athens	21

Petersburg Tourney

Franklin	15	Athens	40
Farmersville	16	Athens	32
Greenview	12	Athens	43

Havana Regional Tourney

Petersburg	10	Athens	32
Bath	28	Athens	34
Havana	28	Athens	30 (overtime)

Decatur Sectional Tourney

Decatur	20	Athens	19

COMMMENTS FROM THE PRESS

January 27

As is their custom, basketeers of Athens are growing tougher and tougher as tournament time approaches. Some time ago, this scribe was advised to watch the Sorrells' tribe, something he has been doing for fifteen years. "Markey and Zschoche are the real stars" was the report.

They are a couple of mighty worthy performers, capable successors to the great basketball families, Zalenas, Wasilewski, Bokaski, "and others", as the theaters would say. The Winterbauers, who turned out one of the finest centers in Athenian history, also have a namesake in camp and he has worked into the lineup in fine style, teaming with McLavish, who also had a namesake in the limelight some ten years back. Richter is another who has helped Rolla Sorrells to a lot of wins.

Drysdale—Illinois State Journal

February 4

An overflow crowd packed into the Athens High School gym tonight to witness a feat Athens cagers have sought for several years, that of beating Springfield. The Athens club not only defeated the Red and Black but held the lead throughout the battle to conquer 24 to 19.....It was a jubilant crowd that left the Athens gym tonight, reeling with excitement and rushing onto the floor to pat the winning players "on the back" to express their appreciation for the feat.

Illinois State Journal

February 5

Athens did something no other Athenian has done since Mark Peterman came to town, when it took its second game of the year from the Red and Black last night..... Rolla Sorrells' bunch is really going places this year.

Dope Bucket—Illinois State Journal

Havana Finals

The crowd was mad with excitement as the teams went into the overtime period. It looked as if the first team to get the ball after the tip-off would be the winner. Athens was successful. Golladay took a long shot from the center area which barely missed the hoop. The ball bounded off the backboard to Lawson who had a clear shot at the basket that was effective and the game was finished.

Bob Fisher—**Athens Free Press**

. . . . .Take Ronald Gibbs' word for it—the Havana Regional was one of the finest meets in years. Gibbs, who tooted the whistle for the classic Athens—Havana final, believes that it would be impossible to find two more evenly matched fives. "They could meet a dozen times a season without having more than two points difference in their score," he said.

Dope Bucket—Illinois State Journal

Decatur Sectional

. . . . .the battle was a heartbreaker for the Rolla Sorrells' tribe to lose.

Geo. Schuppe—**Illinois State Journal**

BASEBALL

With most of last year's squad back in service, the Athenians, playing a schedule of nine game, went through the season undefeated. The Athenians have won nineteen straight games in two seasons. Out of twenty-seven games in three seasons, Athens has lost only one game.

As the fiery monster "Graduation" approaches, we find Athens losing three capable performers—Richter, Pautsch, and Libby.

The season's line-up was as follows: Pitcher, Richter; Catcher, Libby; First base, Art Pautsch; Short-stop, Markey; Second base, Cline or J. Lawson; Third base, Golladay. Outfield positions were filled by McLavish in left field, Zschoche in center field, and T. Wood in right field.

Season	Games		
Mason City	1	Athens	17
Kilbourne	0	Athens	26
Kilbourne	0	Athens	22
Petersburg	3	Athens	19
Petersburg	0	Athens	11
Ball Township	2	Athens	27
Easton	1	Athens	13
Mason City	3	Athens	20
Ashland	2	Athens	12
Totals Opponents	12	Athens	167

Third Row: Hawkins, Markey, G. Richter, A. Pautsch, Libby, Smith, Mr. Sorrells.
Second Row: G. Cline, Golladay, Hughes, T. Wood, McLavish.
First Row: E. Eden, R. Primm, Wiseman, J. Lawson, E. Wood, Zschoche.

TRACK

The 1936 track team enjoyed quite a successful season. Although track is rated much lower than basketball or baseball, quite a few of the boys are interested in it. The team showed up well in a triangular meet with Petersburg and Greenview. Richter starred, taking first in everything he entered, except one which was a second. He collected a total of 33 points for Athens. The results of the meet are:

100 Yard Dash: Richter, Athens, first; Winterbauer, Athens, second.
440 Yard Run: T. Wood, Athens, first; Nisson, Petersburg, second.
880 Yard Run: McLavish, Athens, first; Rutleg, Greenview, second.
222 Yard Dash: Lutes, Petersburg, first; Richter, Athens, second.
220 Yard Low Hurdles: Lemme, Greenview, first; Bradley, Petersburg, second.
High Jump: Richter, Athens, first; Neeley, Petersburg, second.
Mile Run: Thompson, first; Rutleg, Greenview, second.
High Hurdles: Lemme, Greenview, first; Tremaine, Petersburg, second.
Javelin: Richter, Athens, first; Shockey, Petersburg, second.
Shot Put: Richter, Athens, first; McLavish, Athens, second.
Discus: Richter, Athens, first; Lutes, Petersburg, second.
Broad Jump: Richter, Athens, first; Winterbauer, Athens, second.

Outstanding track men of this season are: Richter, Winterbauer, McLavish, R. Fisher, Rodell, Beaver, and Wood.

Athens has entered the Havana Relays to be held at Havana, and has scheduled Mason City for a dual meet. There is also a possibility of another triangular meet to be held at Athens, later this spring.

Standing: Smith, Rodell, Basso, D. Beaver, G. Olson, R. Fisher
Seated: T. Wood, G. Richter, Hughes, G. Lawson, McLavish

"PINK AND PATCHES"

Texie	Betty Primm
Rexie	Delbert Primm
Ma	Harriett Culver
Mrs. Allan	Helen Killion

The setting for the play is amid the mountains of Tennessee. Texie is a little mountain girl who has always had to wear brown, patched calico dresses because of the family's abject poverty. She longs for a new pink dress. Mrs. Allan, a woman from the outside world, presents Texie with a dress to repay her for bringing her some flowers. Texie opens the package in the hope of finding a pink dress, only to be bitterly disappointed because it is another patched brown one.

The performance of the play is noteworthy for the faithfulness to the mountain dialect. In the character of Texie, Betty Primm achieves an almost professional interpretation, such is her sympathetic and charming delineation. Delbert Primm with his usual excellent technique gives us a fine performance. Ma was portrayed with a fine understanding by Harriett Culver. Helen Killion very adequately played the part of Mrs. Allan. The judge complimented the players on the sustained characterization and the excellent dialect.

This play was given at the Sub-District Contest at Canton where it competed with five other plays and won third place. It was then taken to Macomb where it was in competition with nine others. Though it was not successful in placing among the first three, the rating was relatively high. It was planned to present the play at the Wesleyan contest but a full school calendar prevented this. The play has also been presented at Honeyhart, Damascus, Indian Point, Tilson, and Wiggins schools.

Left to right: D. Primm, Culver, Killion, B. Primm.

STUDENT COUNCIL

President	Phil Winterbauer
Freshman Representative	Evelyn Dirks
Sophomore Representative	Hermina Engel
Junior Representative	William Zschoche
Senior Representative	Leila May Johnson
X-Society Representative	Carolyn Tobias
Y-Society Representative	June Van Meter
F. F. A. Representative	Charles Fisher
Home Cc. Representative	Margaret Johnson
Athletic Association Representative	Harry Smith
Adviser	Mr. Austin

The Student Council forms the student administrative head of all student activities at A.C.H.S. The president is elected from the student body as a whole and the members of the council from the various school organizations.

The council, after due investigation and deliberation, again voted in favor of the **Athenian Sun,** and chose Naomi Trainor to be its editor, and Delbert Primm, the business manager. The council also elected the other members of the staff.

This year the council effected a great change in the Honors' Night program They voted to have all senior girls act as attendants upon the Queen, who is chosen from the senior class by the entire student body. Such a plan enables every girl at A.C.H.S. to be in the Queen's court at least once before she is graduated.

Standing: Smith. Zschoche, Mr. Austin, Winterbauer, C. Fisher.
Seated: Van Meter, Her. Engel, E. Dirks, Tobias, L. M. Johnson.

GIRLS' GLEE CLUB

Forty-one girls answered Miss Rickard's call for Girls' Glee Club members last September. This club is the largest in several years at A.C.H.S.

This year's club combined their talent with that of the boys in several presentations, the operetta and a Christmas Pageant, on December 19. The girls also sang Christmas Carols before the Woman's Club at its December meeting at the home of Mrs. J. O. Austin.

On March 21, Athens Community High School was host to the I.S.H.S.M. subdistrict contest. From the Glee Club, the following girls were chosen to sing in the Class C Chorus: Nellie Barnes, Wilma Canterbury, Harriett Culver, Evelyn Dirks, Margaret Engle, Jean Graham, Glenith Hurt, Mary Jones, Leila May Johnson, Emily Jane McCorkle, Hulda McCutcheon, Wilma Powell, Bonnie Richter, Marcella Schneider, Naomi Trainor, and June Van Meter. They offered as the required number Carew's "Spring Comes Laughing", and a selected number "Clouds" by Ernest Charles.

The chorus, competing with Divernon and Waverly, was awarded third place in Group 1, which entitled them to compete in the District contest at Normal, April 17. Because of an extremely full calendar the club was unable to appear at Normal, however. The Judge spoke highly of the appearance of these sixteen girls, and they should be highly commended for their fine spirit of co-operation.

Fourth Row: M. Johnson, Tobias, E. Hopwood, L. M. Johnson, Perkins, Yoakum, Her. Engel, G. Hurt, Denton.
Third Row: B. Richter, Barr, Van Meter, Stone, Szerknas, Schneider, E. M. Beccue, M. Ingram, Croft, Diehl.
Second Row: Culver, B. Primm, M. Engel, Killion, E. Dirks, McCutcheon, Sexton, Powell, L. Forden, D. Stott, Eddy, Miss Rickard.
First Row: H. Forden, Boylan, Ferguson, McCorkle, Canterbury, J. Graham, M. Jones, Trainor, Bushong.

BOYS' GLEE CLUB

The boys, as well as girls, showed unusual interest in Glee Club this year. Twenty-eight boys were enrolled in the Club under the able leadership of Miss Rickard.

The boys made their first appearance at the Ag Fair, presenting an entire evening's entertainment in the form of a minstrel show. Soloists for the evening were Joe Spragg and Harold Hawkins. Joe sang "Old Man River," and Harold offered "Old Rockin Chair's Got Me" and "On Revival Days." Junior Basso and Eliott Fisher harmonized a medley of popular tunes. "Jaybird" Primm and Jim Ford's interpretation of "That's What You Think" was received with a storm of applause. A typical jazz band, featuring Junior Basso, Emory Eden, James Pierceall, Joe Spragg, Orville and Gerald Lawson, provided the instrumental portion of the program.

The boys' club appeared with the girls' club in the operetta "Oh, Doctor" and in the Christmas Pageant.

On May 4, at the time of the Eight Grade Visitation Day, the Boys' Glee Club sang "The Bells of St. Mary's" and "The Anvil Chorus" from Verdi's "Il Trovatore."

Joe Spragg represented Athens in the Illinois State High School Chorus, in Urbana, November 22.

Senior members of the Boys' and Girls' Glee Clubs furnished music for the Commencement exercises.

Third Row: McLavish, E. Dirks, G. Lawson, Alinger, G. Richter, Sprage.
Second Row: J. Pierceall, C. Fisher, Rollings, Hawkins, Basso, R. Fisher, Miss Rickard.
First Row: G. Engel, E. Fisher, D. Primm, R. Primm, T. Wood, Rodell, Ivey.

"OH, DOCTOR!"

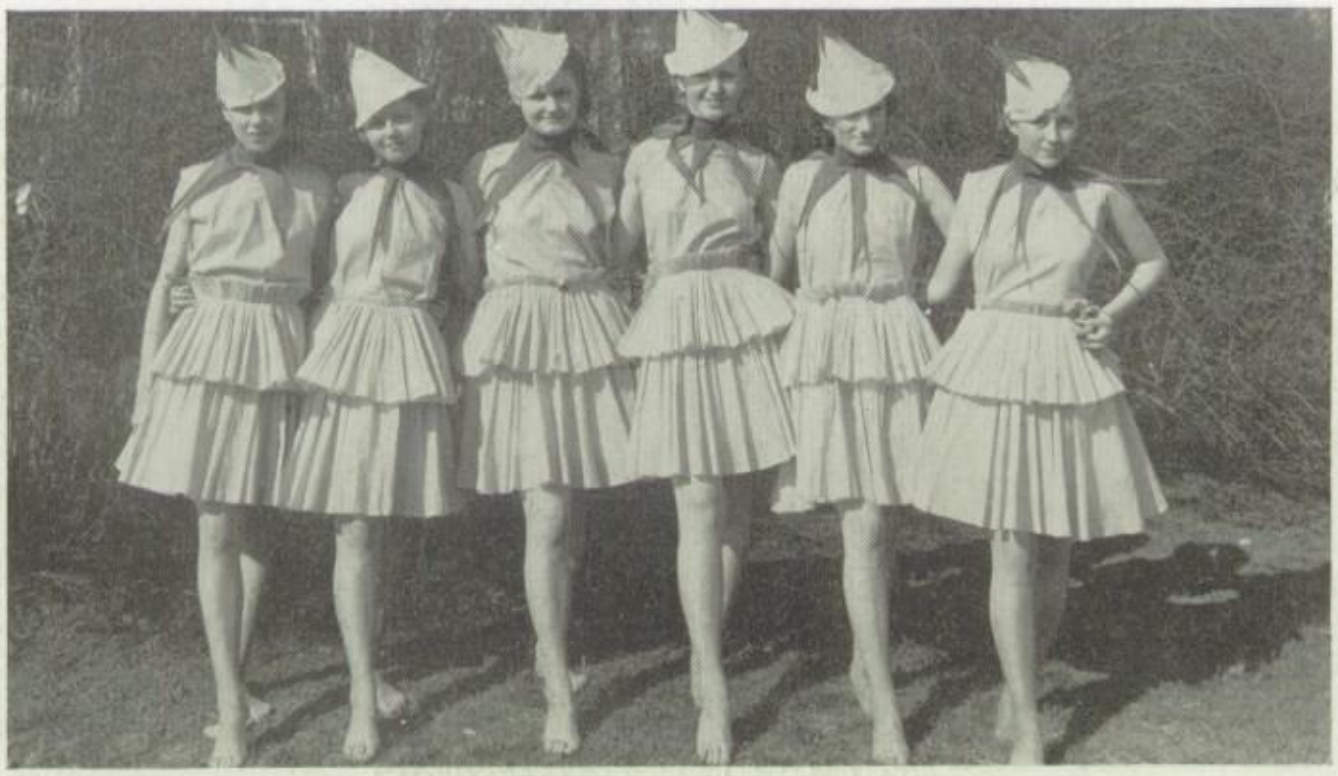
With a cast of 70, the Music Department of A.C.H.S. presented the operetta, "Oh, Doctor," on November 15.

The principal characters were:

Phillip	Joe Spragg
Honor	Helen Killion
Dr. Drinkwater	John Basso
Mrs. Weakly	Naomi Trainor
Mrs. Crossly	June Van Meter
Dr. Slaughter	Robert Fisher
Dr. Cuttem	Emory Eden
Dr. Coffin	Bernard Ivey
Rainbow	Delbert Primm
Bessie	Margaret Engel
Madame Chere	Hermina Engel
Glory Drinkwater	Harriett Culver
Pancho	Elliott Fisher
Jim and Old Timer	Ellis Dirks / Warren Wiseman
Bob	George Engel
Cynthia	Wilma Powell
Mamuel	Harold Hawkins
Nurses	Carolyn Tobias / Hulda McCutcheon / Mary Ingram / Nellie Barnes

The scene is laid in the Drinkwater Sanitarium near the Rio Grande border. The story is one cf m'staken identity from which many comic scenes arise. Dancing choruses were featured in each act.

Left to right: D. Stott, L. Forden, Schneider, Ev. Dirks, Canterbury, Diehl.



BAND

President.....George Engel
Student director and librarian.....John Basso, Jr.
Secretary.....Evelyn Dirks
Treasurer.....Leila May Johnson

The Athens school band, now composed of forty-members, has shown remarkable improvement since last year. A band summer school was held last summer, with individual lessons given at all hours of the day and full rehearsals at night. A concert was given on Main Street every other Saturday night. As a final to the the summer's labors, a concert was given on the high school campus on August 5. The proceeds from a freewill offering were used for new music and an ice cream party.

As a further incentive toward bigger and better things in band work, the combined school boards of the grade and high schools very generously purchased four French horns and two baritones.

The activities of the year included playing for the Ag. Fair, for the basketball games, including Honor Night, for school plays, and graduation. On December 13 the annual band concert was given.

The band entered the District Band Contest held at Pekin, and tied for first place in Class D, which is a group of beginning bands. Their pleasing tone quolity and intonation were highly praised by the judges.

The instrumentation of the band is as follows: six cornets, four French horns, two mellophones, thirteen clarinets, three saxaphones, two baritones, two basses, three trombones, one snare drum, and one bass drum.

The band, under the capable leadership of A. T. Pursglove, is backed by the recently formed Band Boosters' organization.

Third Row: Fitschen, G. Engel, Cantrall, Alinger, J. Hendrikson, Pugsley, Basso, D. Beaver.
Second Row: Grant, H. Engel, Wiseman, Yoakum, Perkins, A. Stott, E. Eden, D. Hendrikson, Mr. Pursglove.
First Row: D. Stott, Brittin, E. Dirks, Stone, Her. Engel, Kincaid, L. M. Johnsoo, J. Graham, Bushong.

ATHENIAN HOMEMAKERS

President	Helen Killion
Vice President	Hermina Engel
Secretary	Naomi Trainor
Treasurer	Margaret Engel
Student Council Member	Margaret Johnson
Adviser	Miss Irwin

In the fall of 1935 all the girls who, at sometime in their high school career have taken home economics, organized for a year of club work.

The purpose of the club is to develop friendship and a spirit of cooperation among the girls, and to afford opportunity for them to develop personality, leadership, self-reliance, initiative, and social poise.

Last summer eighteen of the home economics girls, accompanied by Miss Irwin, went on a three-day camping trip to Turkey Run State Park in Indiana. This tour was made possible by the proceeds from ice cream suppers and food sales. The girls went by bus and greatly enjoyed the outing.

Several times during the past winter the club, in cooperation with the foods class, served hot lunches at noon. The receipts from these will be used as part of the finances for another trip this summer.

Although the club has not held regular monthly meetings, they have had several meetings to take care of the business. In addition, they held one joint meeting with the Future Farmer Boys, at which the home economice girls furnished a part of the program.

In the spring the club, with the aid of the foods class, gave a tea for the mothers of the members and interested friends.

Aside from their regular duties, the girls played an important part in the Ag. Fair. They were placed in charge of the textiles, culinary exhibits, snapshots, and flowers.

Third Row: H. Forden, Trainor, Allen, Canterbury, A. Cline, Sexton, R. Dailey, L. Forden, Diehl, E. Williams Eddy, Culver, G. Cline, Kluckmann.
Second Row: Miss Irwin, McKean, Schneider, E. M. Beccue, Jones, J. Graham, J. Eckler, Her. Engel, Zook, N. Barnes, N. Engel, McCutcheon, C. Olson, H. Primm, Kincaid.
First Row: Walsh, Stone, Van Meter, Powell, Adams, Killion, M. Johnson, Barr, McCorkle, Ferguson, Chism, Denton.

F. F. A.

President	Merritt Fitschen
Vive President	James Ford
Secretary	Harry Engel
Treasurer	Ralph Primm
Reporter	George Olson
Student Council Representative	Charles Fisher
Adviser	W. B. Braeuninger

The Future Farmers of America is the national organization of farm boys studying vocational agriculture. There are more than 3500 chapters in the United States. The Athens chapter is one of about 250 in Illinois.

One of the activities of the local chapter is regular monthly meetings. These are opened and closed with a regular ceremony. The programs consist of business, talks, and recreation. Many special meetings are also called during the year.

Each boy belonging to the F.F.A. has one or more crop and livestock projects which he owns and cares for. Careful records are kept and the projects are operated in the most scientific manner possible. Many of the products which are a result of these projects are exhibited at fairs.

Boys in the F.F.A. participate in Sectional and State judging contests. The teams that take part are corn, grain, poultry, ratstock, and dairy. This year the corn team placed first in the sectional contest. As a school, Athens got the highest score in the judging of corn, grain, and poultry.

Another feature of the work is public speaking contests. Joe Spragg is representing the local chapter this year, and is speaking on "The Soil Thief". To enter such contests the speeches must be original and based on some agricultural topic as well as written by the speaker.

One of the main projects of the Athens chapter is sponsoring the local fair. A good portion of the organization and operation of this fair is carried on by the F.F.A. boys.

Third Row: W. Hopwood, J. B. Graham, H. Engel, Turner, Smith, Pugsley, Fisher, Ed. Beccue, G. Williams, D. Hendrikson, G. Johnson.
Second Row: Cronister, J. Hendrikson, Council, G. Engel, D. Primm, E. Walkup, J. Daley, Mr. Braeuninger.
First Row: G. Richter, R. Primm, D. Beaver, L. Hill, Fitschen, G. Olson, C. Hart, Hughes, Spragg.

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The Athenian Sun began its career in 1932 with Harriett Cantrall as its first editor. The newspaper was born of economic necessity and designed to give students more complete accounts of school activities. The final issue of the 1932 **Athenian Sun** carried pictures.

The class of 1933 was first to present the pamphlet instead of the final pictorial edition, a practice continued by the classes of '34 and '35.

This year the **Athenian Sun** was again issued monthly by the staff under Miss Anthony's direction. Slight changes in size and quality of paper, and in the "head" designed by Don Wilcox, were noteworthy.

Standing: Dawson, G. Olson, G. Engel, R. Fisher, E. Walkup, Smith, Ford, M. Hurt, D. Wilcox, L. M. Johnson, N. Barnes, Van Meter, A. Stott, A. Cline.
Seated: Szerknas, Killion, Trainor, Culver, A. Pautsch.

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	Naomi Trainor
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For the first time since 1931, the Senior Class is publishing an annual instead of a pamphlet. The advent of the **Athenian Sun** in the autumn of 1931 pushed the **Athenian** aside temporarily. 1933 saw the first volume of **Campus Clicks,** edited by Gladys Sanders. This pamphlet was designed primarily as the pictorial section of the **Athenian Sun.** The Classes of 1934 and 1935 also issued pamphlets, that of the Class of '35 asserting its own individuality with a new name, "The Little Athenian."

The Class of '36 has made every possible effort to assure the **1936 Athenian's** success, by sponsoring four plays and a Christmas Candy Raffle to earn, in part, the wherewithal for the book's publication.

Standing: C. Fisher, G. Richter, D. Primm, Smith.
Seated: A. Cline, L. M. Johnson, Tobias.

X—SOCIETY

President	Helen Killion
Vice President	Arthur Pautsch
Secretary	Harry Smith
Treasurer	Hermina Engel
Student Council Member	June Van Meter
Reporter	Carolyn Tobias

At the beginning of the school year freshmen were divided between the two societies, X and Y. The X's received all of those whose last names began with the first eight letters of the alphabet. After having welcomed the new members, each society elected its officers for 1935-36.

To date the X-society has sponsored no program. Plans for an X—Y track meet had to be called off because of inclement weather.

Despite the fact they had made no previous appearances during the year, the X's made an excellent showing in the X-Y contest.

Fourth Row: G. Johnson, V. Barnes, Ivey, J. B. Graham, Turner, Grant, R. Fisher, K. Hill, B. Barnes, Duffy, A. Stott, Hannibal, Henrikson, Smith, Rodell, H. Engel, W. Hopwood.

Third Row: Briggs, Follis, C. Hart, Council, Pugsley, Cantrall, Golladay, Hughes, Hawkins, A. Pautsch, E. Walkup, Basso, McLavish, T. Wood, G. A. Cline, Markey, R. Primm.

Second Row: H. Forden, Allen, Denton, Ferguson, Killion, Dirks, Adams, R. Daley, Derry, Chism, Stone, Canterbury, Walsh, Boylan, Diehl, G. Cline, Eddy.

First Row: Hopkins, Barr, M. Johnson, M. Engel, Her. Engel, J. Graham, Tobias, M. Eckler, Croft, M. Ingram, J. Eckler, N. Barnes, M. Hurt, Dawson, R. Beaver.

Y—SOCIETY

President.....William Zschoche
Vice President.....Edward Wood
Secretary.....Harriett Culver
Treasurer.....George Engel
Student Council Member.....June Van Meter
Reported.....Audryn Cline

On December 11, the Y—Society opened the series of X—Y programs, with a play, entitled "Grandma Pulls the String". In this play Wilma Powell, Lucille Forden, Eloise Zook, and David Beaver showed exceptional ability.

On the same program, Betty Primm presented an excellent dramatic reading, "An Object of Love".

Naomi Trainor proved that chalk-talks are not a forgotten art at A.C.H.S.

The musical part of the program was contributed by Joe Spragg who sang Word's "Here is a Love Song", and Sylvia Szerkans, who offered as a piano solo "Paul Revere's Ride" by E. T. Paul.

It is the hope of alumni, faculty, and students that the old and enthusiastic spirit of the inter-society contest may be revived. This year's contest, scheduled for May 22, promises to be an interesting one, and the Y's are eagerly anticipating a fine representation and showing.

Fourth Row: D. Beaver, J. Pierceall, C. Jones, A. Eden, D. Wilcox, Rollings, P. Thrasher, K. Thrasher, D. Thrasher, W. Pautsch, Parrish, E. Eden, O'Neal, Rodgers, C. Ingram, G. Williams, J. Lawson, O. Lawson, Ed. Beecue.

Third Row: L. Hill, Cronister, Wiseman, C. Fisher, J. Hendrikson, Spragg, G. Engel, D. Primm, Libby, Fulkerson, G. Richter, Ford, Ferricks, G. Lawson, R. Walkup, L. Beaver, J. Daley, G. Olson.

Second Row: H. Wilcox, Zschoche, Trainor, H. Primm, C. Olson, A. Cline, Van Meter, McKean, Schneider, Beecue, Sexton, Powell, L. Forden, B. Primm, Culver, E. Wood, Fitschen.

First Row: Kincaid, E. Williams, Kluckmann, Zook, McCutcheon, G. Hurt, V. Hart, Szerknas, L. M. Johnson, E. Hopwood, Perkins, Traylor, M.Jones, McCorkle, D. Stott.

IDEAL BOY OF A. C. H. S.

Hair like Mick Richter's

Eyes like George Engel's

Teeth like Art Pautsch's

Talks like Joe Spragg

Walks like Mick Richter

Dresses like Mick Richter

Sings like Joe Spragg

Good sport like Larry Markey

Fun like Allie Hannibal

Gentlemanly like Phil Winterbauer

Flirts like Larry Markey

Built like Charlie Fisher

Nose like Junior Basso's

Smiles like Art Pautsch

Grades like Bob Fisher's

Athletic like Mick Richter

Personality like Bill Zschoche's

Personality like Harry Smith's

Ability like Bob Fisher's

Clever like Delbert Primm

Dramatic like Bob Fisher

Manners like Art Pautsch's

Laughs like Ellis Dirks

IDEAL GIRL OF A. C. H. S

Hair like Harriett Culver's

Eyes like Naomi Trainor's

Lips like Margaret Eckler's

Teeth like Margaret Engel's

Talks like Naomi Trainor

Walks like Naomi Trainor

Dresses like Mary Jones

Sings like Helen Killion

Good sport like Naomi Trainor

Fun like Betty Primm

Lady like Harriett Culver

Flirts like Naomi Trainor

Figure like Evelyn Ahrenkiel's

Nose like June Van Meter's

Smiles like Harriett Culver

Grades like Leila May Johnson's

Athletic like Mary Ingram

Personality like Harriett Culver's

Ability like Leila May Johnson's

Clever like Naomi Trainor

Dramatic like Betty Primm

Laughs like Naomi Trainor

CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER

School begins again; freshmen everywhere, dodging the paddles wielded by sophomores whose battle cry is "Vengeance is sweet";—weiners, marshmallows, songs at twilight about a glowing wood fire; class elections; baseball games with Kilbourne, Mason City, Ashland, Easton; a brief holiday while the faculty goes to school.

OCTOBER

More baseball—Petersburg and Ball Township; group pictures for the **1936 Athenian**; the Ag Fair with its colorful exhibits and varied entertainment programs—the minstrel show, one—act plays, and stunt shows; seniors journey to Lincoln for senior pictures.

NOVEMBER

Basketball season opens on November 11 in traditional fashion; music department presents "Oh, Doctor" with Junior Basso in the role of Dr. Drinkwater; easy victories over Elkhart and Easton teams; long anticipated Thanksgiving vacation.

DECEMBER

"Grandma Pulls the String" presented by the Y—Society; annual band concert featuring "Little Red Riding Hood"; basketeers meet defeat at the hands of Mt. Pulaski and Illinois School for the Deaf teams; Christmas pageant by the music and speech departments; the last and most glorious of all vacations—Christmas.

JANUARY

Back to the grind with all kinds of good resolutions; Athenians carry away trophies from Athen-Greenview and Petersburg Invitational Tournaments; seniors sponsor "A Wild Flower of the Hills"; Athens for the **first** time in years defeats Mark Peterman's mighty Springfield team; icy winds, banks of snow, and "snow vacation."

FEBRUARY

Athens defeats Springfield for the second time in one season; dinner bells in the middle of the night, weird, eery shrieks, and ghosts at "Hobgoblin House"; Harriett Culver reigns as Queen at the last home game attended by a court of senior and underclass girls; junior class brings Charlie Wortham's entertainers to the high school.

MARCH

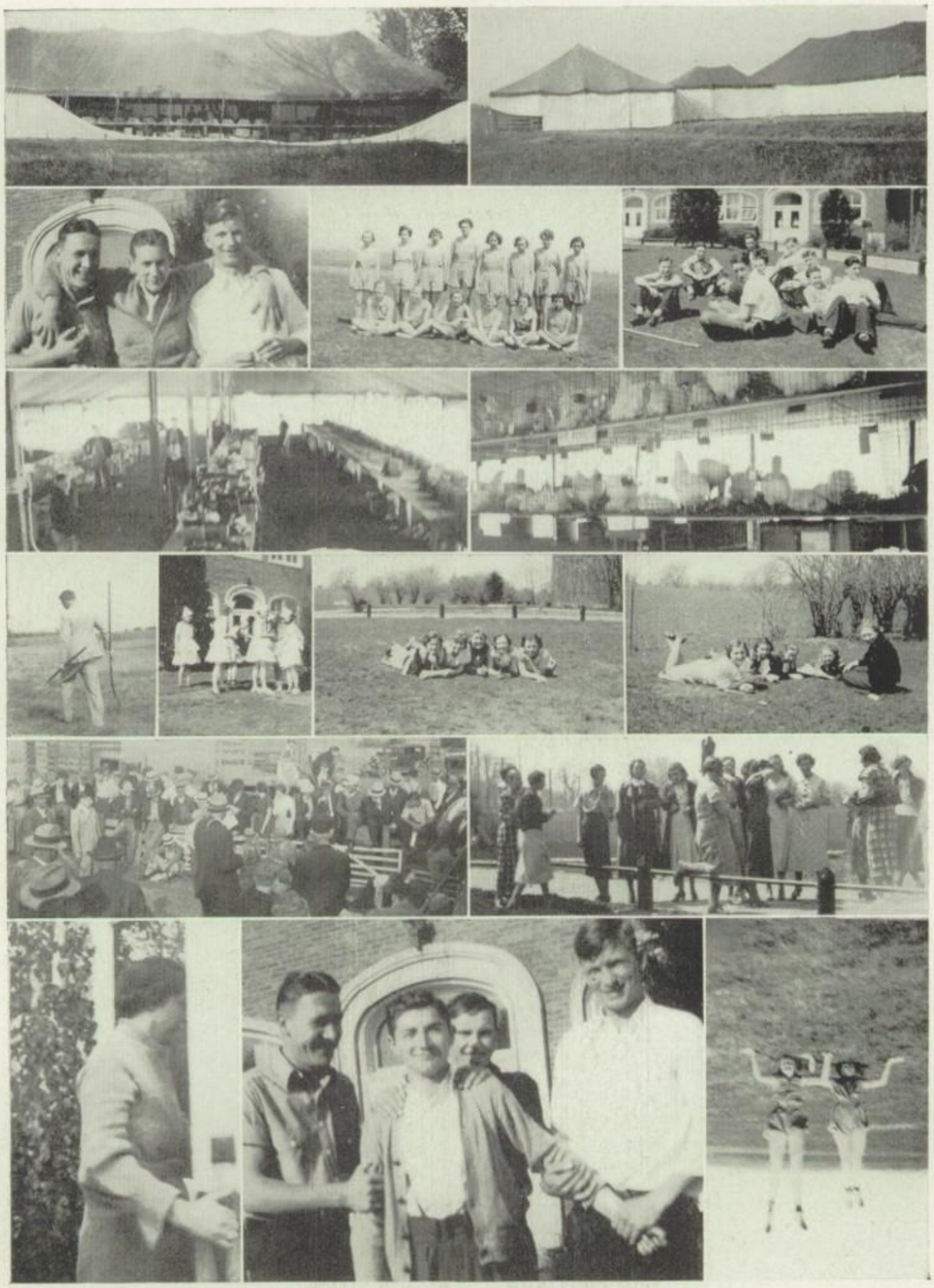
Month of basketball tournaments and Music-Literary Contest; "Hap" Goliaday and Gerald Lawson do a bit of teamwork and bring home the first Regional trophy; Athens bows to Decatur in their first game of the Sectional; "Pink and Patches" wins third at Canton and goes on to Macomb; Athens host to the I.S.H.S.M. Sub-District Contest at Pekin in first competition; F.F.A.'s banquet parents and faculty.

APRIL

Seniors present "Hobgoblin House" in Cantrall; juniors offer "For Pete's Sake" as their first dramatic attempt; an afternoon's vacation while the Blisses of Lincoln finish the group pictures for the **1936 Athenian;** junior and senior typists work hard in preparation for the Commercial Contest at Elkhart.

MAY

The last and most eventful month of the school year; the seniors busy with invitations, their play, "Oh, Professor!", and Class Night exercises; X—Y contest; junior-senior banquet; Baccalaureate; Commencement; class picnics and final exams.



Tents at Fair time. Amiable Seniors. Frosh gymsters. Spring fever. Corn and Vegetables. Prizewinners all. Pluto or Neptune? Morning glories. Smiles. Sophs and Seniors. How much am I bid? Got a bite, Betty? Portrait of a door being entered. Hold your man. Female Atlases?

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H. B. Wilson Manufacturing Company

Jas. P. Hurt, Insurance and Real Estate

R. W. Eddy and Company

McDonald's Grocery

Bednarko's Bar Room

Cantrall's Cash Store, Dry Goods, Shoes, Groceries, Meats

Athens Free Press

Thomas Ekis

Athens State Bank

Bates Insurance Agency

Mott and Son

G. L. Baugher, Hardware and Implements

Ahrenkiel Motor Sales

Mrs. Leland Hall

Oakley and Company

A. E. Becker—Country Life Insurance

Barr Coal Company

Chandler Brown

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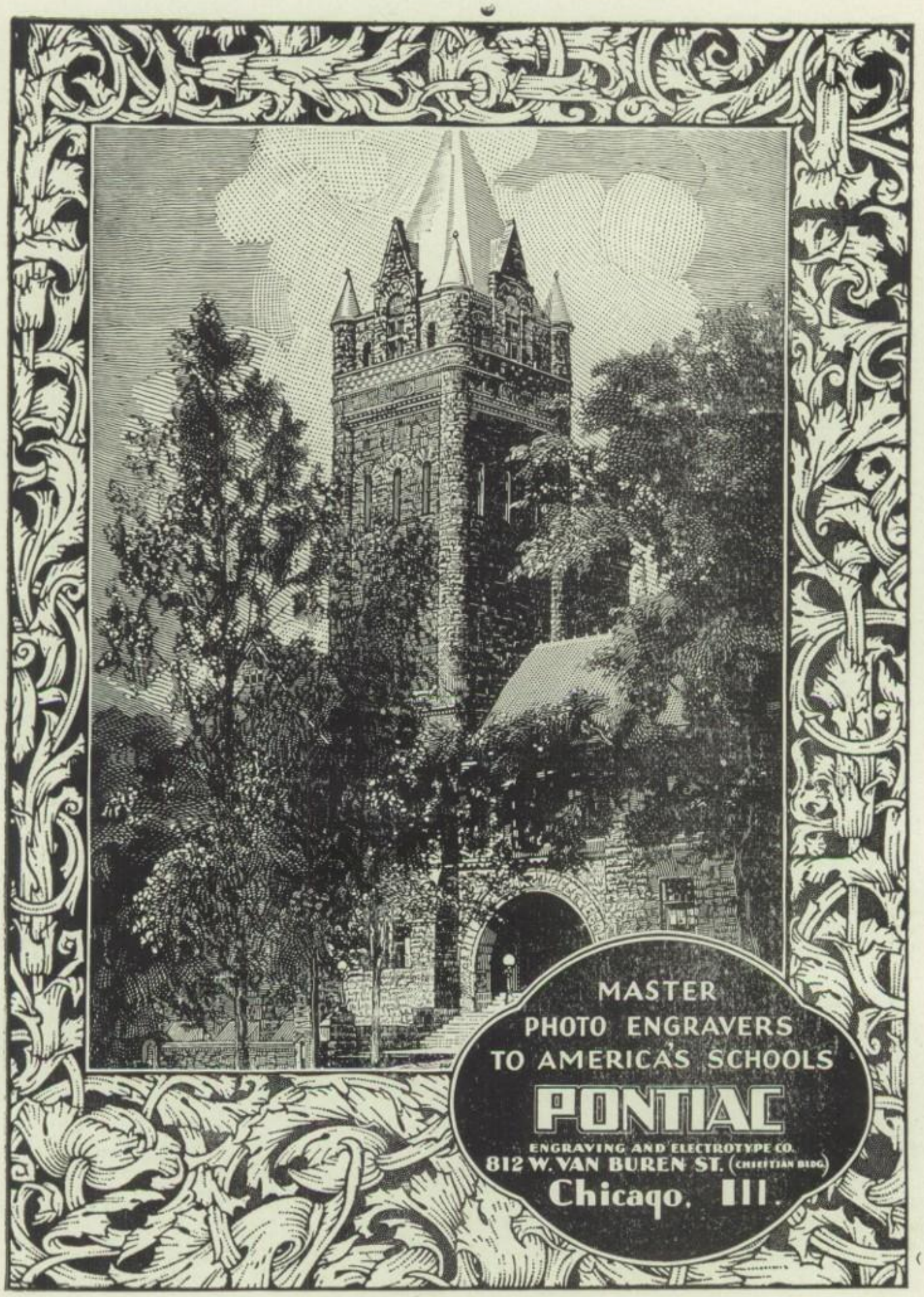
Thos. Kenyon—Trucking

John Dirks Jr.—Basketball Timer

Henry Cantrall

Culver Farmers' Cooperative Company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